

EPISODE 7: STREET PEEKS!

INT. SHOOGIES' - DAY

TITLE: SHOOGIES', WELCOMIN CITY, LETZGO ISLAND

Jordy, CD, and Kazomi are enjoying some fast food.

CD

Whoa dude, that's a huge thing of chicken tenders.

JORDY

Oh, they gave this to me for free.

KAZOMI

Why?

JORDY

The lady said she saw me beat all those guys in Socomfy City a couple days ago. I guess a bunch of them are fans.

CD

Jordy, I'm a little worried you're getting too big too fast. We can't let all this early success go to your head.

JORDY

What do you mean?

CD

Today we're gonna play Street Box Peek. No boxporters, no Peekrefs, no points. Just cardboard and raw skills.

JORDY

Sounds cool. Kazomi, wanna come?

KAZOMI

I have to go comb my hair in the bathroom.

She leaves.

CD

(whispers, something's up)
Dude, Jordy. Jordy.

JORDY

What?

CD

Give me some of Kazomi's fries.

SHOW OPEN

EXT. WELCOMIN CITY STREETS - DAY

Jordy and CD walk into an area where a bunch of tough kids are playing Box Peek in regular old boxes.

JORDY

Whoa, this must be it. Street Box Peek.

CD

Yeah, these guys are no joke.

JORDY

Look at that kid! I've never seen anyone do that before!

CD

Hey, where's Kazomi?

JORDY

She never came out of the bathroom.

CD

Do you ever feel sometimes she's ditching us to go do something else?

JORDY

Yeah, but I'm sure it's gotta be something important.

CD

What's more important than Box Peek?

JORDY

Beats me. Hey, I got next!

He runs off.

EXT. QIXIL CITY - SAME TIME

TITLE: QIXIL CITY, NEW JINTOR

A giant DOLPHIN MONSTER attacks the city. The REBESTAR, currently 3/4s of a giant robot, stands still.

INT. THE REBESTAR

Three cool-looking, definitely Power Rangers-like heroes, JIKO, LOZA, and CHURCH, man controls.

LOZA

Jeez Louise, that monster is really doing some serious damage!

JIKO

Vavava, where is she?

VAVAVA (RADIO)

Approaching now!

EXT. QIXIL CITY

A Rebestar Jet flies in.

INT. REBESTAR JET

Kazomi, in a cool costume, pilots the jet. Here, she speaks freely with yet-unseen confidence.

KAZOMI

Sorry to keep you waiting! Docking in now.

EXT. QIXIL CITY

Kazomi's Rebestar Jet transforms into a robot head and arm, attaches to the Rebestar.

INT. THE REBESTAR

Kazomi slides into her chair.

JIKO

About time, Kazomi! We've been standing here for like ten minutes!

CHURCH

No time for squabbles! Let's crush this guy and talk it out later!

ALL

Right!

EXT. QIXIL CITY

The Rebestar hits the Dolphin Monster with a huge sword and it explodes. The Rebestar performs a dramatic pose.

INT. VAVAVA'S COMMAND CENTER - LATER

TITLE: VAVAVA'S COMMAND CENTER, NEW JINTOR

VAVAVA, a wise, shiny dome, sits on a throne. Kazomi, Jiko, Loza, and Church teleport in.

VAVAVA

Well done, Magna Soldiers. You've saved Qixil City once again.

CHURCH

Thanks, Vavava.

JIKO

Well done?! That dolphin monster wrecked two whole apartment towers before Kazomi showed up.

LOZA

It's a good thing the city was evacuated.

JIKO

Was it? Was the whole city completely evacuated in two minutes?

CHURCH

Whoa, Jiko, take it easy. We stopped the monster, didn't we?

JIKO

Sure, it's me. I'm being bad.

VAVAVA

Jiko, I sense you are distressed. Please explain what's bothering you.

JIKO

It's Kazomi! It's not fair. Vavava, you gave us all great powers.

(MORE)

JIKO (CONT'D)

Loza can convert anything she eats into wind. Church can see behind him. I can change the color of the sky. But Kazomi gets to travel to other dimensions?! Whenever she wants?

VAVAVA

I bestowed upon you the powers that best matched your personalities.

JIKO

Sure, but why does she also get to be the head and right shoulder of the Rebestar?

KAZOMI

I performed the best in Vavava's initial tests.

JIKO

Well I want a re-test.

VAVAVA

That will not be necessary. I detect that Kazomi is still the best Rebestar pilot in the room. Besides Ronar.

RONAR is trapped in a tube.

LOZA

We'll get you out of there someday, Ronar.

JIKO

So that's it? Kazomi just gets to do whatever she wants with no repercussions? We're all cool with that? Cool. Cool.

He walks away.

CHURCH

I can see him crying.

JIKO (O.S.)

Shut up, Church!

INT. KAZOMI'S POD - LATER

Kazomi is reading a book. Jiko knocks on the side of her open door.

JIKO
Hey. Can I come in?

KAZOMI
No.

JIKO
Yeah. I can't believe I blew up
like that. I just--we have a
responsibility. We're a team here,
and we can't operate without you.

KAZOMI
I noticed that.

JIKO
Kazomi, your actions were selfish.

KAZOMI
Some alien drops into our lives,
gives us stupid powers, and forces
us to battle freaky monsters all
the time--and I'm selfish?

JIKO
You seem happy enough using your
"stupid" powers to fly off into
crazy dimensions all day.

KAZOMI
It's not all day and it's one
dimension.

JIKO
You know, I figured this. I figured
it was one dimension you like. What
do you see out there? Other boys?

KAZOMI
No. I mean there are boys there,
but not like that.

JIKO
Like what?

KAZOMI
Like, they're boys.

JIKO
Can you even speak their language?

KAZOMI
Mostly, yeah. But--

JIKO
 (super jealous)
 They must be some heroes, right?
 Must save thousands of lives.

KAZOMI
 Stop. I don't go for them. It's--it
 sounds so stupid, but there's this
 game--

JIKO
 Don't--lie. I don't deserve that.
 Here's what I know. Ronar used to
 say, "When you fight for your love,
 you'll always find yourself on the
 path of justice." I live by those
 words every day. I know you will
 come to your senses, Kazomi. Good
 night. See you on the path of
 justice.

KAZOMI
 Night.

Kazomi considers Jiko's speech.

EXT. QIXIL CITY - THE NEXT DAY

A giant, horrific MOUSE MONSTER is wrecking the city. The
 Rebestar is 3/4 complete again.

INT. THE REBESTAR

Jiko, Loza, and Church slide in.

LOZA
 Stage three complete. Kazomi, we're
 ready for you to dock in.

Empty sky.

LOZA (CONT'D)
 Kazomi?

The Mouse Monster turns its attention toward the Rebestar.

CHURCH
 Come on Kazomi, hurry up!

JIKO
 Vavava, where's Kazomi?

VAVAVA (O.S.)
 She left her communicator here at
 the base. She isn't with you?

LOZA
 (realization)
 She's not coming back.

CHURCH
 (filled with dread)
 Okay, we can still fight this
 thing. Loza, can you lift the right
 arm?

LOZA
 Not without Kazomi's parts.

JIKO
 Kazomi! Come back!

The Mouse Monster starts hammering against the Rebestar. It's
 falling apart.

CHURCH
 The left arm is not responding. We
 need to eject.

LOZA
 We've completely lost that
 functionality. I'm getting zero
 output.

The Mouse Monster tears into the Rebestar.

JIKO
 (anguish)
 KAZOMI! KAAZOOOOMIIIIII!!!!

EXT. WELCOMIN CITY STREETS

Kazomi walks up to Jordy and CD.

KAZOMI
 Hey guys.

JORDY
 Hey Kazomi.

CD
 We just played some unbelievable
 Street Box Peek matches.

KAZOMI

Aw. I'm sorry I missed those.

CD

(leans over to Jordy)

Sure she is.

END CREDITS

EXT. WELCOMIN CITY STREETS - RIGHT AFTER

Jordy, CD, and Kazomi keep walking. THURVIN, a scrappy, meek kid, runs up.

THURVIN

CD! Hey, CD!

Jordy, CD, and Kazomi turn around.

CD

Hey--

THURVIN

Thurvin.

CD

(trying to move along)

Oh yeah.

THURVIN

How you been?

CD

Good.

THURVIN

Rad. I was just about to play some Street Box Peek tonight.

CD

Oh cool, we just finished for the day.

THURVIN

Shoot. Honestly I'm still pretty bad. Haven't gotten much better since we stopped hanging out. But I gotta admit, I think I'm pretty good for a kid from Fair Boat Island.

CD

Hey we gotta go man. Have fun
tonight.

They turn around.

THURVIN

Sure thing. Nice seein' ya, CD.

KAZOMI

He seemed nice.

JORDY

Yeah, you never told us you had
another friend from Fair Boat.

CD

I guess I just forgot about that
stupid guy.

JORDY

Oh. Okay.

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